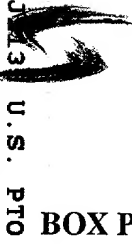
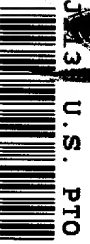


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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Federico ZARDI and Domenico ROMITI**
METHOD FOR OBTAINING UREA PRILLS

Assignee: **UREA CASALE S.A.**
Our Ref. **Q66354**



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment with PTO 1595 form, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Small Entity Declaration. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO form 1449.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>7</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$42.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$370.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$412.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$452.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$412.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 14, 2000 based on European Application No. 00124819.4. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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